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| Filing Date | June 11, 1997 |
| First Named Inventor | Yajun GUO |
| Art Unit | 1644 |
| Examiner Name | M. Dibrino |
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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June

| 8, 1995, or to any design application. |
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| Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114 Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered amendments and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such amendment(s). |
| a. X Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked. |
| i. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on |
| ii. X Other Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116 filed June 24, 2003 |
| b. x Enclosed |
| i. X Amendment/Reply (17 pages) iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) |
| ii. |
| 2. Miscellaneous |
| a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a |
| period of months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required) |
| b. Other |
| 3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed. |
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| iii. Other |
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SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P O Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Advisory Action mailed August 13, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on July 24, 2003, for which an Appeal Brief was due on September 24, 2003. Submitted herewith is a Petition and fee for a two-month extension of time, thereby extending the time to file the Appeal Brief to November 24, 2003. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. This Amendment intends to place the pending claims into form of allowance. Enclosed is

a Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.809(B)(1) by the inventor with a copy of deposit certificates of CCTCC-C200305, CCTCC-C200306, and CCTCC-C200307 (in Chinese and English).